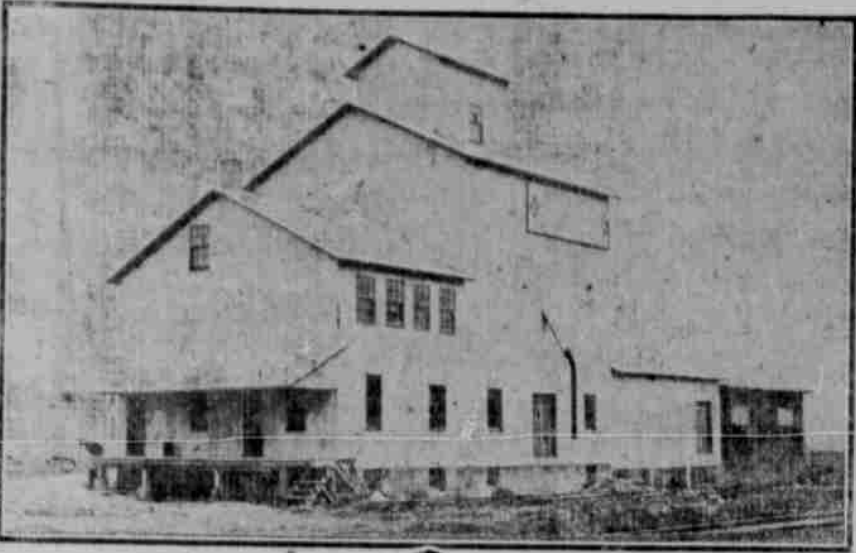


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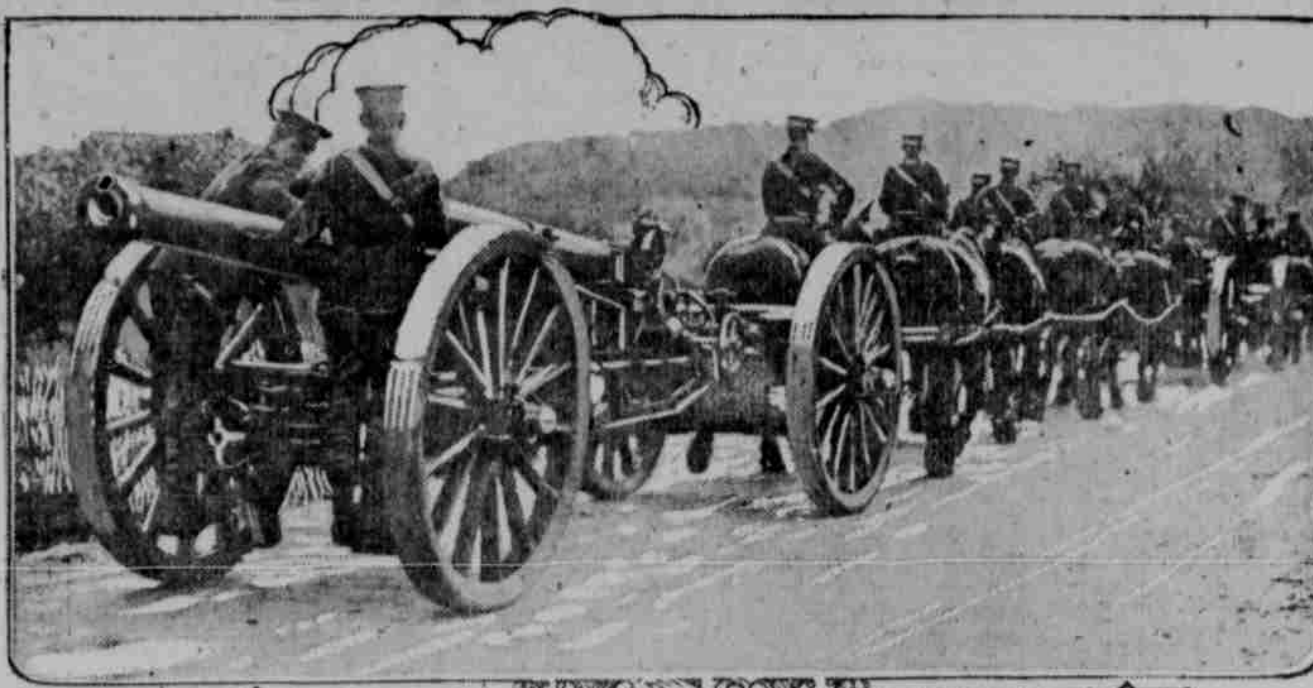


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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Try John Hull 5-Cent Cigar. It is better. 1851t2
Clare Letts of Elsie was in Alma Friday for the day.

P. M. Smith and family spent Monday at Rock Lake with friends.

Fred Slater returned from a business trip to Chicago last Thursday. Miss Mary Blaisdell returned Wednesday from a two weeks' visit in Detroit.

Miss Bertha McLaren returned last Saturday from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Detroit.

Albert Long and family of Ithaca and Mrs. Servis of Detroit with her two children were in the city Friday afternoon.

Prof. J. T. Ewing returned Monday evening from Chicago after a two weeks' outing at northern resorts and on the lake.

N. E. Saad made a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday and expected to go from there to Chicago on a few days' business visit.

A colored prospectus drawing of the new \$25,000 Masonic Hospital which is under construction, may be seen on exhibit in the window of C. G. Rhodes' Drug Store.

Mrs. Clara Howard Smith of Chester, Vermont, who has been visiting at the home of P. M. Smith and family for the past three weeks, returned home last Thursday.

Rev. Ellis of Holly, father of Mrs. Albert Hudson, assisted at the Sunday morning services of the Presbyterian church. Miss Coleman, instructor in music in the public schools, sang a solo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Overmeyer, who have been visiting their granddaughter, Mrs. Eural Race, left Friday for Greenville, and after a short visit there they will return to their home in Ithaca.

Miss Ina Abbott of Flint spent a few days last week as the guest of her cousin, R. H. Egan. He accompanied her to Ithaca Friday where she will visit for a short time before returning to her home.

Miss Alice Kennedy and her mother of St. Louis were Alma visitors on Thursday and Friday. Miss Kennedy who graduated from college last June, will teach in the high school at Roscommon this year.

Fifty boy scouts, under the leadership of Charles Murphy, will go to Bass Lake next Friday afternoon to spend two days. The scouts will sleep in the Murphy and Johnson cottages. They expect to return Sunday evening.

Mr. Montague, superintendent of the Masonic Home, was very fortunate in securing the services of Miss Grace Brezina of Traverse City as stenographer and private secretary. Miss Brezina is the daughter of an old friend of Mr. Montague, and a graduate of the Traverse City High school. She has had a year's office experience in the employ of Judge Curtis of Traverse City and comes to Alma with high recommendations.

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WEATHER SUMMARY.

For August, 1914.
Temperature.
Mean maximum 79
Mean minimum 57
Mean 68
Maximum 92 on 9th
Minimum 43 on 25th
Precipitation.
Total 4.32
Greatest in 24 hours 1.50 on 18th
No. of days on which .01 or more precipitation fell 11
No. of clear days 10
No. of partly cloudy 19
No. of cloudy 2
Thunder storms 2-10-18-19-20-30
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Tuesday, September 22, 1914

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Span black Geldings 8 and 9 years old weight 3000
Bay mare 9 yrs. old, in foal
Red Durham cow 8 yrs. old, due Dec. 16
Cow 6 yrs. old, fresh in June
Roan cow, coming 4 yrs. old, due Feb. 13
Durham heifer, 17 mos. old, due in April
Holstein bull
4 Months old calf
2 Sets brass trimmed work harness
2 McCormick mowers
Sulky plow bought last year
Moore walking plow
16-inch disc harrow
Iron Age wheel cultivator
Lansing wagon 3 1/2 with beet rack

Handy wagon with hay rack
Beet cultivator, beet puller
3-section lever drag, Spike-tooth drag
5-tooth cultivator
Miller bean puller
McCormick dump rake
Open buggy, buggy pole
10-ft land float, set light sleighs
Set of dump boards, 3-horse whiffletrees
Set of extra good horse blankets
Set of fly nets, grinding stone
50 grain sacks, 1000 shingles
4 Good wagon tongues
Some corn in shock
2 Good beet forks, 1 boat
Other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS All sums under \$10.00 cash, over that amount one year's time will be given on approved bankable paper.



Fred Gilkin
Proprietor

J. D. Helman, Auctioneer

J. M. Montigel, Clerk